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M'KINLEY CONDOLES WITH NEW KING.

KING EDWARD VII.



(From a painting by Archibald Stuart Wortley.)

ALL ENGLAND MOURNS DEAD QUEEN

M'KINLEY TO THE NEW KING.

The President Sends a Despatch of Condolence to Edward VII.

(Special to The Evening World.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The President sent the following message to King Edward VII. of England today:

"His Majesty the King, Osborne House, Isle of Wight.—I have received with profound sorrow the lamentable tidings of the death of Her Majesty, the Queen. Allow me, sir, to offer my sincere sympathy and that of the American people in your personal bereavement—and in the loss Great Britain has suffered in the death of its venerable and illustrious sovereign, whose noble life and beneficent influence have promoted the peace and won the affection of the world."

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY."
Secretary Hay, on being assured of the demise of Queen Victoria, promptly cabled the following to Ambassador Choate at London:
"You will express to Lord Lansdowne the profound sorrow of the Government and people of the United States at the death of the Queen and deep sympathy we feel with the people of the British Empire in their great affliction."

KING EDWARD TO TAKE OATH IN LONDON TO-MORROW

LONDON, Jan. 22.—(By special cable.)—The King, Edward VII., will take the oath of accession to-morrow after Parliament meets to-morrow. A meeting of the Privy Council will be held at St. James's at 3 P. M. and there the oath will be administered. The King is expected to start for London at once.

NO RIGHT TO TAX THIS FRANCHISE

(Special to The Evening World.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 22.—Judge Henry of the Circuit Court, handed down a case of national importance to-day when he in a written opinion decided that the State of Missouri, represented by the State Board of Equalization, had no right to tax the franchise of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

BAILEY CHOSEN AS SENATOR.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 22.—The two houses in separate session to-day elected J. W. Bailey of Galveston, United States Senator to succeed Horace Chilton. The vote stood: Senate—J. W. Bailey, 27; E. A. Atlee, 2. House—Bailey, 110; M. M. Crane, 1; John H. Reagan, 1; Chilton, 2.

RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS

FIFTH RACE—Locust Blossom, 1; Heroics, 2; Charles, 3.
SIXTH RACE—Dagmar, 1; Post, 2; Bequith, 3.

BULLETIN OF DEATH.

OSBORNE HOUSE, ISLE OF WIGHT.

Jan. 22—6.45 P. M.
Her Majesty the Queen breathed her last at 6.30 P. M., surrounded by her children and grandchildren.
JAMES REID,
R. DOUGLAS POWELL,
THOMAS BARLOW.

PRINCE WIRES DEATH.

LONDON, Jan. 22, 7.07 P. M.—The Prince of Wales sent a despatch to the Lord Mayor as follows: "Osborne, 6.45 P. M.—My beloved mother has just passed away, surrounded by her children and grandchildren."
ALBERT EDWARD.

LONDON'S GREAT OUTBURST

LONDON, Jan. 22.—There was a remarkable scene outside of the Mansion House this afternoon. On the receipt of the report that the Queen was dying SOMETHING RESEMBLING A GROAN was uttered by the thousands of people assembled, and then some one started singing the national anthem.

All heads were bared, and in a moment the crowds were singing "God Save the Queen" with a fervor that proved how earnestly they wished for her recovery. The people in passing carriages, cabs and omnibuses joined in the singing, the drivers reverently doffing their hats, and a first of song arose that spread to many parts of the city.

Parliament to Meet To-Morrow--Victoria's Last Words "Good-By"--Whispers Secret to New King.

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(Special Cable Despatch to The Evening World.)

LONDON, Jan. 22, 6.55 P. M.

Queen Victoria died at 6.30 P. M. English time (1.30 P. M. New York time) at Osborne House, Isle of Wight.

She bade farewell in feeble monosyllables to her family, assembled at her bedside at midday. She first recognized the Prince of Wales, to whom she spoke a few words of great moment; then Emperor William and the others present filed past and heard a whispered good-by. All those in the bedroom were in tears.

A family council was held and the Prince of Wales was officially notified by Lord Clarendon, the new Lord Chamberlain, of the decease of his mother and his accession to the throne.

Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, is now Edward VII., King of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India.

All social events have been cancelled and the whole nation is mourning its dead Queen. All the theatres have closed indefinitely.

Parliament meets to-morrow at 3 P. M.

HOW LONDON GOT THE NEWS

Great City's Theatres All to Be Closed Because of Royal Death.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A scrap of paper a foot square posted on the wall of the Mansion House at 6.58 o'clock to-night gave the first notice to London's home-bound hurrying thousands of the death of the Empress-Queen and the advent of a King.

A quarter of an hour later thousands of newsmen had invaded the streets with black-rimmed newspapers, crying: "Death of the Queen," while through the dark streets boomed the deep-toned notes of the big bell of St. Paul's Cathedral and the bells of the city churches were ringing the news.
Mr. Balfour's message announcing the Queen's death, says Her Majesty died peacefully.
All the theatres and places of entertainment, it is announced, will be closed indefinitely.

PARLIAMENT TO MEET TO-MORROW

Houses Will Assemble at 3 P. M.—King to Take the Oath at Once.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Parliament will meet to-morrow at 3 o'clock.
It is believed here that the Privy Council meeting at which King Edward VII. will take the oath of accession will be held in London without delay.

IS A VICTIM OF HARD WORK.

Queen Paid the Penalty of Her Devotion to Affairs.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The papers devote columns of space to historical and personal reminiscences and the scenes and incidents of the Queen's life.
Emphasis is laid on the fact that Her Majesty paid the penalty for her devotion to affairs of State. It is generally recognized that until a few days ago there was no harder worker in the Kingdom.
Roughly estimated, she signed 55,000 documents yearly. No despatch of any



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gravity was ever issued from the Foreign Office until seen by the Queen, and some idea of the work thus entailed is gathered from the fact that the Foreign Office handles considerably over a thousand despatches weekly.
After every sitting of the House of Commons the Government leader in the House was in the habit of forwarding to the Queen an abstract of the business done. She personally attended to these despatches and frequently returned them with marginal notes, asking for explanation.

Ellen Terry's appearance at Sandringham before the Queen is recalled as the only occasion on which Her Majesty ever promoted an actress. Mistaking a pause by Miss Terry for forgetfulness, the Queen gave her the cue, very softly.
As Miss Terry did not take the cue the Queen repeated it more loudly and the actress, suppressing her merriment, accepted the cue and proceeded with her part.
Of pathetic interest now is the inscription on the last wreath from the Queen, which was placed on the Bishop of London's coffin Thursday last. It did not bear her own signature and this is the first instance on record of such a happening. It was regarded at the time by the court officials as a sign of serious import.

KING GEORGE STARTS TO-DAY.

Ruler of Greece Hastens to London to See the Queen.

ATHENS, Jan. 22.—King George will start for London to-day.

World Wants give thousands something to do.

NEW KING'S HEALTH IS BEST KNOWN IN YEARS.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—During the illness of the Queen, and with the possibility of succession to be considered, there has been much discussion regarding the health of the Prince of Wales and the possibility of a long reign for him as Edward VII. While there is much difference of opinion as to the actual physical condition of the Prince, there is no doubt that he is in better health now than he has been for several years. During the period following the accident to his knee, the Prince acquired habits of regularity and careful diet that he has since adhered to, and the result is noticeable in a better color and more vigorous muscular movements. He drinks wines less than formerly and with his meals, as a rule, confines his attention to whiskey and soda or champagne and seltzer.

KAISER'S LOVE FOR THE QUEEN.

"I Am My Grandmother's Eldest Grandson," He Said in Berlin.

A special cablegram to the Evening Post to-day says:
"Of all the incidents of this time of suspense, that which most impresses the nation is the unostentatious pilgrimage of the Kaiser to his mother's old home."
"I am," he said on leaving Berlin, "my grandmother's eldest grandson. My mother is unable from illness to hasten to her bedside."

"In the event of the Queen's death Parliament will be summoned forthwith, but nobody anticipates a dissolution or even change in the sovereign's advisers."

QUEEN GAVE A SIGN OF JOY.

Berlin Hears that She Could Not Converse with the Kaiser.

BERLIN, Jan. 22—3.30 P. M.—It is learned here from an official source that Queen Victoria recognized Emperor William when the latter went to her bedside yesterday by giving a sign of joy. She was unable to converse with him.
It is not known here how long the Emperor will stay in England.

THE EMPRESS FREDERICK ILL.

Condition of the Queen's Daughter Is Regarded as Serious.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—The condition of Empress Frederick is regarded as critical, and the fact that she was unable to go to Cologne to see her mother has had a bad effect on her. At first she insisted on trying to reach the bedside of Queen Victoria, and it was with the greatest difficulty that she was made to realize that such a trip was impossible.
When news reached her that Emperor William had seen the Queen and had been recognized the Dowager Empress was much improved and was able to rest more easily.

PAUNCEFOTE GETS THE NEWS

"Death of Queen, Though Expected, a Sad Blow," He Says.

The Evening World called up the British Embassy at Washington when the death of the Queen was officially announced for the purpose of informing Lord Paunceforte, the British Ambassador, of the sad event. At that moment he was reading a cablegram from the Foreign Office announcing Victoria's death.
"Lord Paunceforte," said the Secretary of Legation, who answered the telephone, "is greatly grieved. Of course the demise of Her Majesty was anticipated, but it comes as a great blow to her subjects nevertheless. Lord Paunceforte must refuse to be interviewed. All I can say is that he, in common with all Englishmen, is sorely bereaved."

SENATE ADOPTS A RESOLUTION.

Tribute to Queen Victoria and Sorrow for Her Death.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—In the Senate this afternoon Mr. Allison offered a resolution expressive of the sorrow of the Senate at the news of the death of the Queen. The resolution is as follows:
"That the death of Her Royal and Imperial Majesty Victoria, of noble virtues and great renown, is sincerely deplored by the Senate of the United States of America."

The resolution was adopted by the Senate unanimously.

CITY HALL FLAG NOT LOWERED.

Mayor Van Wyck Refuses to Make Any Expression.

Mayor Van Wyck learned of the death of Queen Victoria through an Evening World reporter. He declined to give any expression of opinion, saying:
"I never express opinions on any public subjects outside of what concerns the city of New York."
The flag which always floats from the flagstaff of the City Hall was not lowered to half-mast. Janitor Reese said he never lowers the flag unless directed to do so by the Mayor's secretary, Alfred M. Downes.
Secretary Downes said that, not having received official notification of the Queen's death, he could not order the flag to be displayed at half-mast.
"And even if we did," he added, "I don't know what our policy would be. During the present administration we have not placed the flag at half-mast on account of the death of any foreign ruler."

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday—For New York City and vicinity: Generally fair to-night and Wednesday; colder to-night; fresh north to north-east winds.